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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Beaumont – Back to Business**

Beaumont, CA—During a special City Council meeting held on Friday, May 22, 2020, Mayor Rey Santos and Councilmember Julio Martinez were selected to lead an ad hoc committee focused on the reopening of the local economy.

The purpose of the committee will be to familiarize businesses with state guidelines, identify challenges and discuss recovery assistance. Approval of the committee came hours after Riverside County received an approved variance by the State of California to accelerate through to the "expanded" part of Stage 2 of the Governor's Resilience Roadmap.

"I am excited that we are moving forward with the reopening of Riverside County," stated Mayor Santos. "As we move through the Governor's recovery plan, the City of Beaumont remains committed to ensuring each local business reopens successfully and safely."

Businesses are encouraged to complete a brief survey regarding their experience during the COVID-19 pandemic online at bit.ly/BMTbacktobusiness. Additional COVID-19 recovery and resource information is available at BeaumontCa.gov/coronavirus and on the City's social media platforms - Facebook, Instragram, Twitter and Nextdoor.

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